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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 275

Introduced by Assembly Member Dutton

February 5, 2003

An act to amend Section 17074.10 of the Education Code, relating to school facilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 275, as amended, Dutton. School facilities: modernization.

Existing law, the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998, requires the State Allocation Board to determine the total funding eligibility of a school district for modernization funding by multiplying certain amounts by each pupil of that grade level housed in permanent school buildings that are at least 25 years old or portable classrooms that are at least 20 years old and which have not been previously modernized with state funding. Existing law requires the board to annually adjust the amounts according to the adjustment for inflation set forth in the statewide cost index for class B construction, as determined by the board.

This bill would in addition ~~require~~ *authorize* the board to adopt regulations *and guidelines* to adjust the total grant amount for each modernization project to include the ~~state's 60% share of~~ building systems and site development costs required by the Division of the State Architect to ensure the project's compliance with accessibility standards.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 17074.10 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:
3 17074.10. (a) The board shall determine the total funding
4 eligibility of a school district for modernization funding by
5 multiplying the following amounts by each pupil of that grade
6 level housed in permanent school buildings that are at least 25
7 years old or portable classrooms that are at least 20 years old, and
8 that have not been previously modernized with state funding:
9 (1) Two thousand two hundred forty-six dollars (\$2,246) for
10 each elementary school pupil.
11 (2) Two thousand three hundred seventy-six dollars (\$2,376)
12 for each middle school pupil.
13 (3) Three thousand one hundred ten dollars (\$3,110) for each
14 high school pupil.
15 (b) The board shall annually adjust the factors set forth in
16 subdivision (a) according to the adjustment for inflation set forth
17 in the statewide cost index for class B construction, as determined
18 by the board.
19 (c) The board may adopt regulations to be effective until July
20 1, 2000, that adjust the amounts identified in this section for
21 qualifying individuals with exceptional needs, as defined in
22 Section 56026. The regulations shall be amended after July 1,
23 2000, in consideration of the recommendations provided pursuant
24 to Section 17072.15.
25 (d) It is the intent of the Legislature that the amounts provided
26 pursuant to this article for school modernization do not include
27 funding for administrative and overhead costs.
28 (e) For a school district having an enrollment of 2,500 or less
29 for the prior fiscal year, the board may approve a supplemental
30 apportionment of up to two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)
31 for any modernization project assistance. The amount of the
32 supplemental apportionment shall be adjusted in 2001 and every
33 year thereafter by an amount equal to the percentage adjustment
34 for class B construction.

~~(f) The board shall adopt regulations to adjust the total grant amount for each modernization project to include the state's 60-percent share of building systems and site development costs~~

(f) (1) The board may adopt regulations to identify and document modernization project costs for building systems and site development required by the Division of the State Architect to ensure the project's compliance with accessibility standards. The board may adopt guidelines for adjusting the total grant amount for each modernization project in recognition of the additional costs determined by regulations adopted pursuant to this subdivision.

(2) Upon approval of the regulations and guidelines by the Director of Finance, the board may provide an adjustment to the total grant amount for each modernization project in accordance with those regulations and guidelines.

